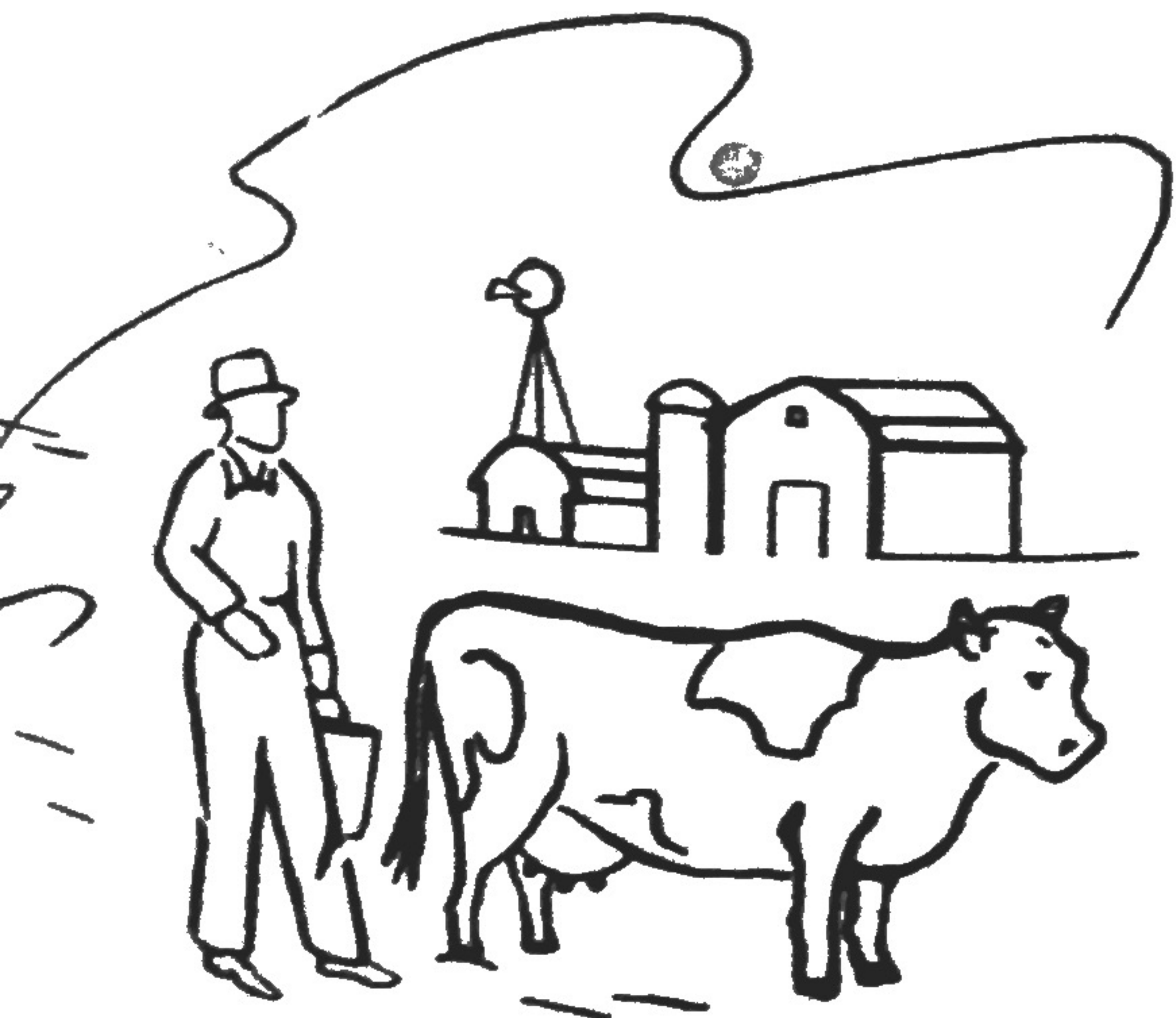


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 Estimated Employment of Hired Seasonal Workers in Agriculture and
 Food Processing by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting
 Area of Employment and Origin of Worker
 (Week Ending April 17, 1953) 1/

Region, State and Agricultural Reporting Area	Total Hired Seasonal Employment	Domestic				Foreign		BWI & Others
		Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Mexican		
U. S. Total	<u>315,348</u>	<u>211,978</u>	<u>28,608</u>	<u>17,448</u>	<u>1,327</u>	<u>48,263</u>	<u>7,724</u>	
EASTERN SEABOARD	78,873	61,712	4,450	3,805	1,327	0	7,579	
Florida	78,627	61,662	4,440	3,785	1,297	0	7,443	
Central Ridge	24,785	22,165	0	320	0	0	2,300	
Lower East Coast	23,300	13,610	2,130	3,350	860	0	3,350	
Tampa Bay	10,935	10,318	10	15	60	0	532	
Other Areas	19,607	15,569	2,300	100	377	0	1,261	
Maryland	107	0	0	0	0	0	107	
Eastern Shore	82	0	0	0	0	0	82	
Other Areas	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	
New Jersey	139	50	10	20	30	0	29	
NORTH CENTRAL	8,618	5,626	538	2,223	0	96	135	
Illinois	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	
Iowa	450	414	0	0	0	36	0	
Michigan	4,915	3,684	0	1,095	0	30	106	
Bay City	650	550	0	50	0	0	50	
Benton Harbor	2,800	2,000	0	800	0	0	0	
Lansing	380	135	0	245	0	0	0	
Manistee	360	360	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Areas	725	639	0	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota	3,048	1,431	538	1,079	0	30	56	
Wisconsin	175	97	0	49	0	0	0	
SOUTH CENTRAL	67,473	44,641	1,439	600	0	0	29	
Louisiana	6,950	5,440	900	600	0	20,783	10	
Strawberry	2,600	1,100	900	600	0	0	10	
Other Areas	4,350	4,340	0	600	0	0	0	

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers is expected, according to the 1953 Pre-season Report ES-222.

2/ Includes 1 Italian

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Region, State and Agricultural Reporting Area	Total Hired Seasonal Employment	Domestic				Foreign	
		Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Mexican	BWI & Others
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>3,334</u>	<u>3,334</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Texas</u>	<u>57,189</u>	<u>35,867</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,783</u>	<u>0</u>
Blk. Prair.-Cross	1,525	1,515	0	0	0	10	0
Diab-Edwards Plateau	12,113	4,590	50	0	0	7,473	0
High Rolling Plains	476	350	0	0	0	126	0
Llano-Coastal	760	472	89	0	0	199	0
Lower Rio Grande V.	33,380	23,565	0	0	0	9,815	0
Rio Grande Plains	8,935	5,375	400	0	0	3,160	0
FAR WESTERN	160,384	99,999	22,181	10,820	0	27,384	0
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>13,329</u>	<u>9,133</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,871</u>	<u>0</u>
Maricopa	6,546	4,721	450	575	0	800	0
Pinal	3,600	3,248	0	0	0	352	0
Yuma	2,325	435	0	290	0	1,600	0
Other Areas	858	729	0	10	0	119	0
<u>California</u>	<u>119,000</u>	<u>73,500</u>	<u>19,000</u>	<u>5,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21,100</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Coast	16,600	11,000	2,200	700	0	2,700	0
Desert	14,800	4,400	1,900	1,700	0	6,800	0
North Coast	1,700	1,100	300	100	0	200	0
Sacramento V. & NE Co.	11,800	7,100	3,000	400	0	1,300	0
San Joaquin Valley	45,400	33,000	9,900	1,200	0	1,300	0
South Coast	28,700	16,900	1,700	1,300	0	8,800	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>8,485</u>	<u>4,188</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,324</u>	<u>0</u>
Las Cruces	5,159	3,142	75	118	0	1,824	0
Pecos Valley	1,299	490	10	15	0	784	0
Other Areas	2,027	556	404	351	0	716	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>5,796</u>	<u>3,709</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>1,288</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	4,096	2,821	475	800	0	0	0
Other Areas	1,700	888	252	488	0	72	0
<u>Washington</u>	<u>10,859</u>	<u>7,629</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>2,073</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central	1,300	1,200	60	40	0	0	0
Northwestern	573	520	0	53	0	0	0
South Central	6,000	3,283	900	1,800	0	17	0
West Central	1,286	1,286	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern	1,700	1,340	180	180	0	0	0
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>2,915</u>	<u>1,840</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>